

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INDUCTOR WITH A MAGNETIC CORE

Abstract of the Disclosure

An inductor is fabricated on a substrate having a top surface and a bottom surface. The inductor includes a plurality of holes extending through the substrate, wherein the plurality of holes interconnect the top surface and the bottom surface of the substrate. The inductor also includes a plurality of conductive posts formed in the plurality of holes and a plurality of conductive segments formed on the top surface and on the bottom surface that interconnect the conductive posts such that a continuous conductive coil is formed. The inductor also includes a magnetic core that occupies substantially the entire volume enclosed by the conductive coil.

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